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The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty. Applicant's or agent's file reference (if desired) (12 characters maximum) FNI04059 Box No. I TITLE OF INVENTION EXPOSURE METHOD AND DEVICE MANUFACTURING METHOD, EXPOSURE APPARATUS, AND **PROGRAM** Box No. II **APPLICANT** This person is also inventor Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Telephone No. 03-3773-1342 Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) Facsimile No. NIKON CORPORATION 03-3778-2900 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Teleprinter No. Tokyo. 1008331, JAPAN Applicant's registration No. with the Office 000004112 State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: JAPAN JAPAN This person is applicant all designated States all designated States except the United States of America the United States the States indicated in the Supplemental Box for the purposes of: of America only FURTHER APPLICANT(S) AND/OR (FURTHER) INVENTOR(S) Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. The address must include postal code and name of country. The country of the address indicated in this Box is the applicant's State (that is, country) of residence if no State of residence is indicated below.) This person is: applicant only Masaharu KAWAKUBO applicant and inventor c/o NIKON CORPORATION 2-3, Marunouchi 3-chome, Chiyoda-ku, inventor only (If this check-box is marked, do not fill in below.) Tokyo 1008331, JAPAN Applicant's registration No. with the Office State (that is, country) of nationality: State (that is, country) of residence: **JAPAN** JAPAN This person is applicant all designated States except the United States of America the States indicated in the Supplemental Box all designated the United States X for the purposes of: States of America only Further applicants and/or (further) inventors are indicated on a continuation sheet. Box No. IV AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE; OR ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf common **x** agent of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as: representative Name and address: (Family name followed by given name; for a legal entity, full official designation. Telephone No. The address must include postal code and name of country. 042-739-6625 Atsuji TATEISHI Facsimile No. TATEISHI & CO. 042-739-6626 Paseo Building 5th floor, 4-20, Teleprinter No. Haramachida 5-chome, Machida-shi, Tokyo 1940013, JAPAN Agent's registration No. with the Office 100102901 Address for correspondence: Mark this check-box where no agent or common representative is/has been appointed and the space above is used instead to indicate a special address to which correspondence should be sent.

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